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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter Ka-Fai Chow
Serial No.: 09/816,706
Filed: March 23, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2665
Before the Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman
Title: MECHANISM TO STRIP LARQ HEADER AND
REGENERATE FCS TO SUPPORT SLEEP MODE
WAKE UP

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 13, 2004 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 13, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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